

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 1978 Annual Meeting will be held at Wright State University, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 21, 22, 23, 1978 in Dayton, Ohio. See page 55 for registration form.

The History of Science meeting will be delayed until late 1978 or early 1979 to allow more time for planning a special meeting on the "Contributions of Ohio Museums to the Advancement of Science." Please let Lynn Elfner, Executive Officer of the Ohio Academy of Science, know if you are interested in presenting a paper.

The Scientific and Technical Association of the People's Republic of China has accepted a proposal from the Ohio Academy of Science to initiate an exchange of geographers. Dr. Allen Noble, University of Akron, led a group of 10 Academy members on a tour of the People's Republic of China during August, 1977. Next October, 10 Chinese geographers will be touring the U.S.A. **Local hosts for the Chinese are needed next October.** If you are interested, please contact Dr. Allen Noble, Dept. of Geography, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325.

The Departments of Urban Studies and Geography at the University of Akron are offering a four week course based on field experience in urban planning in the Netherlands and Belgium from July 29 to August 25, 1978. For further information, contact Dr. Ashok K. Dutt, Department of Urban Studies, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325.

Field Studies in Hydrology and Water Resource Evaluation will be conducted June 19 to July 7, 1978 by the Department of Geology, Ohio University. For further information, contact: Field Hydrology Short Course, 301 Tupper Hall, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701.

Training and Personnel Trends in Ecology and Environmental Sciences will be the topic of the Annual Ecology Symposium of The Ohio Academy of Science. It will be held March 10-11, 1978 at Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, OH. Speakers include Dr. Frank Golley, Dr. Frank McCormick, and Mr. Daniel Albright. Write the Academy Office, 445 King Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201, or call (614) 424-6045 for more information.

Surface Mining and Fish/Wildlife Needs in Eastern United States Conference to be held December 3-6, 1978 at the Lakeview Country Club, Morgantown, WV. Paper titles and abstracts are due by *March 1, 1978*. For further information contact Dr. David Samuel, Division of Forestry, West Virginia University.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOHN H. AND RUTH W. MELVIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND should be sent to the Ohio Academy of Science, 445 King Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201.